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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]

FROM: [redacted]

Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

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SUBJECT: Commendation [redacted]

This is to commend the above for their prompt and effective work on a special project connected with the hijacking of the Italian cruise liner, "Achille Lauro." On the evening of 7 October, at about 10 p.m., the Wire Service was asked by the Agency Ops Center to locate three classified Staff language officers to work on documents forwarded from the White House, [redacted] [redacted]

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[redacted] responded promptly to this need, reporting almost immediately to the Ops Center where they worked on the materials most of the night. Kudos also go to [redacted] [redacted] for their prompt organization of the response and their contacts with FBIS officials. This prompt response to the Ops Center's needs, and in particular the work of [redacted] was in the best tradition of FBIS service. My thanks for a job well done.

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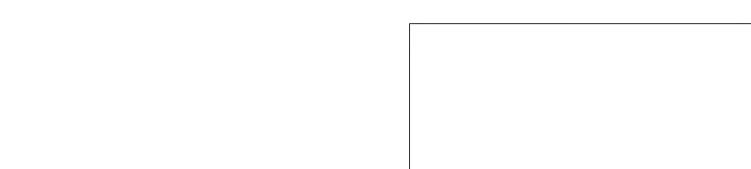
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